

**Thomas Jefferson to Washington, D.C., Commissioners,  
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**Jefferson to Commissioners**

*Philadelphia Mar. 11. 1792.*

*Gentlemen*

I inclose you two letters, the one from a mr Leslie of this place, offering to make a clock for some one of the public buildings at Washington, the other from mr R. B. Lee proposing that mr Ciracchi a statuary now at this place should be employed to erect at Washington a monument he has proposed. with respect to Leslie, he is certainly one of the most ingenious artists in America; and as to mr Ciracchi he has given unquestionable proofs here of very superior talents in his line, & of great worth, the letters are meant merely to be lodged with your to be taken up when you think that your works are advanced to a proper stage for them.

I have the honour to be with the most perfect esteem Gentlemen

Your most obedt & humble servt

Th: Jefferson

[TO THE COMMISSIONERS]

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